

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. - 24. *cancelled*

25. *(new)* A method for providing additional identification data to a called party's personal computer in a call from a calling party calling from a computer terminal other than a personal computer associated with said calling party, the call accessing a public switched telephone network through the Internet and the method comprising the steps of:

receiving basic identification data associated with said calling party and including at least one of a credit card number and a calling card number;

retrieving said additional identification data stored in a database, said additional identification data being associated in said database with said at least one of the credit card number and the calling card number, said additional identification data further identifying said calling party; and

forwarding said additional identification data to said called party's personal computer.

26. *(new)* The method of claim 25, wherein the step of retrieving includes retrieving said additional identification data not included in said basic data received in the step of receiving.

27. *(new)* The method of claim 25, wherein the step of receiving includes receiving said basic identification data, wherein said basic identification data, except for said at least one of the calling card number and the credit card number included in said basic identification data, does not identify said calling party.

28. *(new)* An apparatus for forwarding identification information to a called party in a call from a calling party calling from a computer terminal other than a personal computer associated with said calling party, the call accessing a public switched telephone network through the Internet, the apparatus comprising:

an Internet switch for routing the call by said calling party wherein said Internet switch receives basic identification data associated with said calling party;

a programmable device having a memory for storing data further identifying said calling party wherein said programmable device communicates with said Internet switch;

circuitry located in said programmable device for comparing the basic identification data received from said Internet switch and said stored data further identifying said calling party, wherein said basic identification data received from said Internet switch includes at least one of a calling card number and a credit card number; and

a switch for forwarding said stored data further identifying said calling party based on a result of said comparing circuitry.

29. (new) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the switch for forwarding is configured to forward at least one of group comprising said calling party's name, said calling party's home address and said calling party's Social Security number.

30. (new) The apparatus of claim 28 where the data further identifying said calling party is not included is said basic identification data received by said Internet switch for routing.

31. (new) The apparatus of claim 28, where the basic identification data, except for said at least one of the calling card number and the credit card number included in said basic identification data, does not identify said calling party.